

MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS

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D. Robert Howard, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Howard:

When The Midwest Association of Physician's Assistants was formed late last year, we knew that the need existed in this part of the country for an Association that could serve all Physician Assistants. At that time, we weren't aware of the needs existing throughout the country for our concepts. Therefore, to ascertain what was being done on a national level, we started a national mailing program, and to our surprise were soon deluged with questions about The Midwest Association of Physician's Assistants, and what our standards for joining were. It soon became apparent that our initial scope, which had been confined to the Midwest, should be expanded to a national basis, which has now been accomplished. In the future all of our correspondence will be mailed to you from The American College of Physician's Assistants, P.O. Box 19318, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219. Our membership is growing rapidly with chapters becoming interested throughout the country. We have established an advisory board composed primarily of Physician's whose knowledge and credentials make them assets to the College.


In the next few weeks, we will be visiting with various members of the A.M.A., at their headquarters in Chicago, to further discuss our educational criteria, etc., so that we will be fully coordinated with the A.M.A., for our respective best interests.

During the months of June, July and August, after our A.M.A. visits, our Executive Secretary, and membership committee members will be visiting all schools or persons who have indicated an interest in our program. You will be receiving a letter shortly from our Executive Secretary regarding this proposed visit.

In addition to all of the advantages our National Association has, which we have previously mentioned, we now have ready on a nationwide basis a complete set of insurance related benefits. Enclosed with this letter is a summary of these for your review.

We feel that during the next few months our Association will be the driving force towards perpetual improvement of our profession. Therefore, we are anxious to have all qualified perspective members fully acquainted with our organization. Please contact us at your earliest convenience relative to any additional questions or comments that you may have.

Sincerely,


Gregory Gilreath
President

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Enclosure

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS
ASSOCIATION GROUP INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM
(Available only to members in good standing)

OPTIONAL LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE
(Underwritten by the Prudential Life Insurance Company).

\$12,000---Life and AD&D-\$3.72 Monthly (Under Age 30).
\$120.00---Twenty-six (26) weeks-1st Day Accident, 8th Day Sickness, Disability Income-\$5.76 Monthly (Under Age 30)**
\$2,000----Life Insurance on Spouse
\$.46 Monthly (Under Age 30).
\$1,000----On all children (6mos.-19yrs)

TOTAL MONTHLY COST-\$9.94 (Paid at same time as Monthly Membership Dues).

Various other benefits are available in certain areas:

1. Health Care
2. Personal Accident Insurance
3. Survivor Income Insurance

*Assumes \$10,000 Annual Income-Lower or Higher amounts available based on income.

**Not available in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, California, or Hawaii because of existing State Disability Laws.

***Rates increase slightly over age 30 in 5 year brackets

MALPRACTICE LIABILITY
LIMITS OF LIABILITY

*\$25,000---any one patient
*\$75,000---all claims against assured
\$ 1,000---Deductable per Claim
\$ 2,500---Annual Aggregate Deductible

Custom made coverage for Physician's Assistants who are members in good standing of The American College of Physician's Assistants. Provides coverage previously not available for the Modern Physician's Assistant (According to membership criteria for the American College of Physician's Assistants).

**Monthly Premium-\$10.00 (Paid at same time as membership dues).

*Higher Limits will be available in the future.

**Except California and New York which are higher.

NOTE: THIS IS A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS ONLY AND IS NOT A CONTRACTUAL FORM

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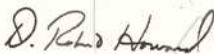
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Dear Mr. Gilreath:

Thank you very much for your recent letter explaining the current and potential future roles for the Midwest Association of Physicians Assistants. I am indeed interested in your activities and would be most appreciative if I could get further information about your organization. Particularly, I am interested in your educational criteria, and the specific criteria by which you determine eligibility for membership in your organization.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain

Sincerely yours,



D. Robert Howard, M.D.
Director

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In answer to the questions posed in your correspondence of May 25, 1972, may I begin with our educational criteria. As we state in the Constitution governing the American College of Physician's Assistants, "Fellows shall consist of men and women of good ethical character who have at least an Associate of Science Degree in Physician Assisting or one of the specialties, who have successfully completed a MEDEX program or the equivalent of either, or who have been certified by a duly recognized certifying medical authority". It is understood here that the schools involved meet both the basic educational requirements of the State and, the Physician's Assistants Programs meet the standards advanced by the American Medical Association.

Membership in the College is basically three fold: fellows, student members and provisional members all of whom must meet the above criteria in no longer than a two year period after acceptance as a student or provisional member. In addition, the provisional members may be accepted for membership only after having completed 50% of their academic and/or clinical training.

It is our plan to contact you shortly concerning a definite appointment to see you during the summer concerning the American College of Physician's Assistants. At that time, we can discuss in detail any questions you may have.

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIAN'S
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